

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-06 WRU-02-17-482 (TCU-99-33) (TCU-01-19) (TCU-02-2)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0172

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued June 20, 2002)

On June 26, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0172, to Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc. (Heart of Iowa), authorizing Heart of Iowa to provide local telecommunication service in Iowa.

On May 20, 2002, Heart of Iowa and Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative (HICC) filed a joint request to amend their certificates to reflect changes to their service exchanges. Heart of Iowa states that it is in dissolution and all its assets and liabilities shall be assumed by its parent company, HICC. Heart of Iowa states that it has given notice to all of its customers regarding the dissolution and change in service providers and will withdraw its existing tariff.

The Board finds that the cancellation of the certificate is reasonable since all of Heart of Iowa's customers and assets and liabilities are to be absorbed by HICC, all

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of Heart of Iowa's customers have been notified of the dissolution, and there will be no change in the rates, terms, and conditions of services provided to those customers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The certificate of public convenience and necessity identified as Certificate No. 0172, previously issued to Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc., is hereby cancelled effective upon the withdrawal of Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc.'s existing tariff.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.